

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1           1. (currently amended) A pig for installing a cable  
2 in a conduit, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises  
3 a body ~~(2, 2', 2")~~ and a seal ~~(3, 3', 3")~~ intended to  
4 follow the internal surface of the conduit ~~(8)~~, the body  
5 comprising a radially elastic tubular part ~~(9)~~ on which  
6 the seal is mounted, and a support part ~~(13, 13', 13")~~  
7 fixed to or integral with the tubular part, the support  
8 part having a guide surface ~~(14)~~ intended to guide the  
9 pig in the conduit, the diameter of the guide surface  
10 being slightly less than the maximum diameter of the  
11 seal, so that the support part radially deforms the  
12 tubular part when the pig passes through deformed parts  
13 of the conduit.

1           2. (currently amended) A pig according to Claim 1,  
2 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the support part is in the  
3 form of teeth extending radially in the tubular part.

1           3. (currently amended) A pig according to Claim 1  
2 ~~or 2, characterised in that~~ , wherein the support part is  
3 formed integrally with the tubular part.

1           4. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~one of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 3,  
3 wherein it comprises at least two bodies ~~(2, 2', 2'')~~ and  
4 seals ~~(3, 3', 3'')~~.

1           5. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~the~~  
2 ~~preceding claim, characterised in that~~ Claim 4, wherein  
3 the bodies ~~(2, 2')~~ are essentially identical and mounted  
4 axially in tandem.

1           6. (currently amended) A pig according to Claim 4,  
2 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the bodies are mounted  
3 axially in opposition, the seals ~~(3', 3'')~~ being mounted  
4 at the opposite ends of the pig.

1           7. (currently amended) A pig according to Claim 4,  
2 ~~5 or 6, characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises a  
3 pressure reducer ~~(18)~~ in communication with an internal  
4 cavity ~~(11')~~ in the body upstream and an external space  
5 ~~(12')~~ through orifices ~~(17)~~ in order to distribute the  
6 pressure between the two seals ~~(3, 3', 3'')~~.

1           8. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~one of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 7,  
3 wherein the seal is a high-pressure lip seal.

1           9. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~one of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 8,  
3 wherein it also comprises a front guidance element ~~(4)~~  
4 comprising a conical or splayed front face forming a  
5 receptacle for housing a cable ferrule to be extracted  
6 from the conduit.

1           10. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~one of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 9,  
3 wherein the pig comprises front and rear guidance  
4 elements ~~(4, 5)~~, the guidance elements comprising elastic  
5 fingers ~~(22)~~ inclined so as to give an essentially  
6 conical shape to the guidance elements.

1           11. (currently amended) A pig according to ~~one of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 10,  
3 wherein the tubular part of the body has essentially the  
4 shape of a hollow cylinder having an open end and an end  
5 at least partially closed by a radial wall, the seal and  
6 the support part being disposed close to the open end.